**Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.**—Actual expense incurred for the education of a student in the last year.

1. Under Government institutions:—

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| (i) | Primary | 7·8 |
| (ii) | Secondary | 14·4 |
| (iii) | College | 74·2 |

2. Under the Grant-in-aid institutions:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (i) | Primary | 3·9 |
| (ii) | Secondary | 5·9 |
| (iii) | College | 13·4 |

**Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—May I know whether these figures cover the portion of the amount that has been spent for the buildings of Sirkar schools.

**Mr. S. K. Subrahamnya Ayyar.**—No.

## Grant to the Teachers' Association.

**55. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are giving a sum of Rs. 2,000 to the Teachers' Association as an yearly grant for the maintenance of the Association or for any other propose to be served by the Association; who is the actual recipient of this amount in the last 3 years and what is the form of the receipt obtained from him; does the Government require any periodical statement of returns from the Association of teachers so as to the working of the Association and the expenses met by the Government money?

**Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.**—Yes, for the conduct of Teachers' Conferences. The grant was allowed only from 1105 onwards and the Secretary, Special Conference Committee, was the actual recipient of the amount in 1105 and 1106. A copy of the form in which the receipt is obtainad is appended. (*Vide Appendix I*). An annual report is due from the Secretary of the Special Conference Committee to the department.

## Orders regarding the salary of the teachers.

**56. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—Will the Government be pleased to state why is the delay in bringing into force the orders of the Special Finance Committee with regard to the salary of the teachers?

**Mr. S. K. Subrahmanya Ayyar.**—Government do not think that there has been any avoidable delay in the matter.

## Panchayats in the State.

**57. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the date on which the present Superintendent of Panchayats took charge of the Panchayat Department;

(2) the total number of Panchayats in the State; and

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(3) the number having judicial powers;

(4) the number of Panchayats to which judicial powers were conferred during the regime of the present Superintendent;

(5) the names of the Panchayats to which judicial powers were given last and the date;

(6) the list of Panchayats from which applications were received for judicial powers?

**Mr. I. Raman Menon.**—(1) 23rd Mithunam 1097

(2) Eighty six.

(3) Twenty-four.

(4) None.

(5) Mulanthuruthu, Poyya, Kallur Thekkummuri, Kurkancheri, Kaiparamba, Kattakampal, Panjal and Pattancheri. 1st Chingam 1096.

(6) Applications have been received from almost all the Panchayats.

**Action against Aiykiam Newspaper.**

**58 Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether criminal proceedings were taken against the printers and publishers of the Aiykiam Newspaper; if so the names of those and what were the charges and how was the matter disposed of?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—Yes; as regards the 2nd part, the Member is informed that the matter is sub-judice.

**Pension to Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar.**

**59. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) the amount of pension allowed to the retired Diwan Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar, M. A., B. L., per month;

(2) is any amount more than that allowable by the present Standing Orders sanctioned;

(3) if so, is the excess amount sanctioned, to be given by the Government or from any other source;

(4) what has the retired Diwan done to the State to deserve this excess pension?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—(1) Rs. 750 per mensem.

(2) Yes. It is not the 'Standing Orders' but the "Service Regulations", that govern such matters.

(3) From the Government Revenues.

(4) All that he did during the term of his Diwanship.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—What is the excess amount, how much more than that allowable by the Service Regulations was given?

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